

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An article guide device for use in a storage area wherein said article guide device ~~includes~~ comprises:

guide means ~~(20)~~ positionable with respect to the storage area so as to define a path or track ~~(32)~~ on which articles held in the storage area are located and along which said articles can be moved in a guided manner within the storage area to selectively move said articles to be positioned at an opening into the storage area for viewing and/or removal; and, ~~characterised in that said~~

path or track ~~(32)~~ is being continuous and formed from a series of elongate members selectively positioned on the storage area surface to allow the user to make use of the storage space shape.

2. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said guide means ~~(20)~~ are in the form of a series of interconnected elongate members.

3. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said guide means ~~(20)~~ are positioned so as define a substantially oval track ~~(32)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said guide means ~~(20)~~ can be selectively positioned on a support surface so as to define a suitable track width and track shape.

5. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said guide means ~~(20)~~ define a continuous path for said articles to be moved along.

6. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said article guide device includes at least two portions, and said portions can overlap to allow adjustment of the length of the guide means.
7. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised by~~ including any or any combination of protrusions and openings.
8. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 7 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said protrusions are located in a recess.
9. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 8 ~~and characterised in that~~ ~~the~~ wherein free ends of said protrusions forms part of the surface of the track of the article guide device.
10. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to 9 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said track surface is substantially planar.
11. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein cross ribs are provided to maintain the shape of the device.
12. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said path is at least partly defined by at least part of at least one surface of the storage area.

13. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said guide means (20) includes support means (110) to allow at least a second guide track (104) to be defined and spaced apart from the first guide track (108) so as to form a plurality of article movement tracks as part of the device.

14. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said device includes at least one movement means to exert a moving force on said articles along said guide means.

15. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 14 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one movement means includes any or any combination of wheels, bearings, cogs, rollers, and/or the like.

16. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 14 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one movement means are spaced apart and mounted laterally along said guide means (20) so as to contact said articles (16) at spaced intervals.

17. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 14 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one movement means inter-engage with each other.

18. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 14 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one movement means are connected to drive means, said drive means providing a force to drive said at least one movement means.

19. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said guide means (20) are in the form of one or more grooves or slots (202) along which a series of bases (208) are spaced, said bases (208) provided to receive at least one article (16) placed thereon.

20. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 19 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said bases (208) are located in and movable along said one or more grooves or slots (202).

21. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 20 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said bases (208) are connected to drive means, said drive means providing a force to drive said bases (208) along said one or more grooves or slots (202).

22. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein a series of trays (402) are mounted at spaced intervals on said guide means (20).

23. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 22 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said trays (402) are moved between first and second vertically spaced planes (406, 412) to join and interlink first and second guide tracks.

24. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 23 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said trays (402) are connected to drive means, said drive means providing a force to drive said trays (402) along said guide means (20).

25. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said device is constructed from a plurality of sections which are connected together to define a continuous path or loop.

26. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~and characterised in that~~ wherein said device is constructed from a plurality of sections which are adjustably connected together such that the device can be adjusted in size to fit a storage area.

27. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~ wherein the storage area is a cupboard space.

28. (Currently Amended) An article guide device according to ~~any of the preceding claims characterised in that~~ claim 1 wherein the articles are any or any combination of cans, bottles or containers for consumable goods.